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REMARKS

Claims 30-71 are pending. In the September 30, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 36-55. The Examiner objected to Claims 31, 32, 34, 35 and 62-68 for depending on a rejected base claim, but stated that Claims 31, 32, 34, 35 and 62-68 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Claims 30, 33, 56-61, and 69-71 were rejected under obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 19-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,477,246.

in order to expedite allowance of the present application, and without conceding that the double patenting rejection is proper, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(b), (c), and 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 30, 33, 56-61, and 69-71 be withdrawn, and that the objection of Claims 31-35 and 62-68 be withdrawn. Applicants therefore further request that Claims 30-35 and 56-71 be allowed.

Request for Telephone Interview

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney of record at (310) 407-3461 or at the number set forth below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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